

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-05227
JOHN M. FIFE, CHICAGO VENTURE PARTNERS, L.P., ILIAD RESEARCH AND TRADING, L.P., ST. GEORGE INVESTMENTS LLC, TONAQUINT, INC., AND TYPENEX CO-INVESTMENT, LLC,) Honorable Martha M. Pacold Honorable Daniel P. McLaughlin
Defendants.)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.17, Ariella Omholt Guardi respectfully requests to withdraw as counsel in this matter, and states as follows:

1. The undersigned will be resigning her position with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) effective May 16, 2025.
2. The SEC continues to be represented in this litigation by Eric Phillips and Regina LaMonica. Mr. Phillips is a member of the Court’s Trial Bar.

WHEREFORE, Ariella Omholt Guardi respectfully requests leave to withdraw as counsel for the SEC in this matter.

DATED: May 8, 2025

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